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SUBJ: OCTOBER 1975 NATO TOUR OF NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENTARIANS

1. AS PART OF CONTINUING PROGRAM PROVIDE NORWEGIAN POLITICAL LEADERS WITH OPPORTZB QIDDOWDY CURRENT ATLANTIC ALLIANCE ISSUES AND DEFENSE PROBLEMS--WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON SOUTHERN FLANK--USIS OSLO, IN COOPERATION USIA/USNATO, WOULD LIKE ORGANIZE TOUR FOR LEADING PARLIAMENTARIANS TO NATO HWS, SHAPE, AFSOUTH AND SIXTH FLEET IN PERIOD OCTOBER 8-15. ADDRESSEE COOPERATION REQUESTED.

2. PARTICIPANTS IN TOUR WILL BE FIVE MEMBERS DEFENSE, FINANCE AN FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF PARLIAMENT OR MAJOR PARTY PARLIAMENTARY STEERING GROUPS. ESCORTS WILL BE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER AND EMBASSY LABOR ATTACHE. ALL UNCLASSIFIED

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NAMES WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

3. IN VIEW OF HIGH LEVEL THIS GROUP AND ITS LONG ACQUAINT-
ANCE WITH NATO MATTERS, REQUEST CAREFULLY TAILORED
BRIEFINGS, WHICH THOUGH NOMINALLY UNCLASSIFIED SHOULD BE
OF HIGHEST VIP CHARACTER.

4. FOLLOWING SCHEDULE AND PROGRAMMING PROPOSED:

WEDNESDAY, OCT 8--EVENING FLIGHT BRUSSELS. REQUEST
USNATO ARRANGE TRANSPORT FROM AIRPORT AND RESERVE SEVEN
SINGLES WITH BATH AT WESTBURY.

THURSDAY, OCT 9-- MEETINGS WITH SECRETARY-GENERAL LUNS,
OTHER TOP NATO OFFICIALS, U.S. AND-NORWEGIAN PERMREPS,
SIMILIAR TO EXCELLENT PROGRAMS ARRANGED FOR TWO NORWEGIAN
PARLIAMENTARY GROUPS IN FY 75.

FRIDAY, OCT 10--MORNING BREIFINGS AT SHAPE BY PANEL OF
HIGH LEVEL STAFF OFFICERS AND Q AND A SESSION WITH SACEUR.
WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE LUNCH HOSTED BY SHAPE OR NORWEGIAN
NMR. REQUEST SHAPE PROVIDE BUS TRANSPORT TO AND FROM
BRUSSELS. FOR NATO: PRESUME GROUP WOULD HAVE SOME FREE
TIME IN AFTERNOON FOR FURTHER NATO PROGRAMMING IF DESIRABLE.

SATURDAY OCT 11-- DEPART BRUSSELS IN A.M., ARRIVE
NAPLES MID-DAY. REQUEST AFSOUTH MEET AND RESERVE SEVEN
SINGLES WITH BATH AT VESUVIO OR OTHER COMPARABLE WATER-FRONT
HOTEL.

SATURDAY OCT 11--TUESDAY, OCT 14,-- REQUEST PROGRAM
ALONG LINES OF HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL ONES ARRANGED BY AFSOUTH
AND COMSIXTHFLT FOR OSLO'S THREE SIMILAR TOURS LAST YEAR.
AT AFSOUTH, INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH CINCSOUTH, VIP BRIEFING
BY PANEL OF HIGH LEVEL STAFF OFFICERS, BREIFING AT
COMNAVSOUTH, LUNCHEON IF FEASIBLE. SIXTH FLEET: INCUDE
MEETING WITH COMSIXTHFLT AT GAETA, IF IN PORT (HELO LIFT
PREFERABLE NAPLES-GAETA-NAPLES), AND COD FROM NAPLES TO
AIRCRAFT CARRIER AT SEA FOR RON, VIEWING DAY AND NIGHT

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FLIGHT OPS, AND MEETINGS WITH CRF COMMANDER AND SHIP'S
COMMANDING OFFICER. GROUP WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE VISITS TO
APOMEII, CAPRI, ETC., AS FREE TIME ALLOWS. DEPART NAPLES
FOR SOLO MID-DAY OCT. 14.

5. IN VIEW LOGISTICS INVOLVED CARRIER VISIT, REQUEST
AFSOUTH COORDINATE WITH SIXTHFLT TO WORK OUT REQUESTED
PROGRAM IN THIS TIME FRAME. IF NECESASARY, GROUP COULD

PROLONG VISIT AND RETURN OSLO WED., OCT. 15. GROUP COULD ALSO FLY COMMERCIAL AIR TO OTHER MEDITERRANEAN CITY TO PIC UP COD. IF NO CARRIER VISIT FEASIBLE THESE DATES, GROUP COULD VISIT AFSOUTH, SIXTH FLEET PRIOR BRUSSELS. BUT WE BELIEVE IT HIGHLY DESIRABLE TO GET BROAD OVERVIEW FROM BRUSSELS BEFORE VISITING SOUTHERN FLANK. FYI-- BRUSSELS DATES NOT FLEXIBLE DUE LARGE NUMBER GROUPS VISITING NATO, SHAPE THIS PERIOD.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: APPRECIATE SOONEST CONFIRMATION PROGRAM DATES ACCEPTABLE AND NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF OFFICERS ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITY FOR COORDINATING PROGRAM AT SHAPE, AFSOUTH, AND SIXTH FLEET.
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